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RESOLUTION 23

A JOINT RESOLUTION OF RESPECT TO THE MEMORY OF THE HONORABLE JOSEPH MELVILLE BROUGHTON.

Preamble: Death of Hon. Joseph Melville Broughton.

WHEREAS, the General Assembly of North Carolina has been profoundly shocked and deeply grieved on account of the sudden death of the Honorable Joseph Melville Broughton, in Washington, D. C., on Sunday, March 6, 1949; and

Distinguished native citizen.

WHEREAS, the Honorable Joseph Melville Broughton was a distinguished native citizen of Wake County, North Carolina, which county he had represented for two terms in the North Carolina State Senate; and

Service to State as Governor.

WHEREAS, he rendered distinguished service to the State of North Carolina as its able Governor during the period from 1941 to 1945, which included most of the period of World War II; and

Service to State and nation in many capacities.

WHEREAS, Mr. Broughton, over a long term of years, served well his State and Nation in many different capacities and was a distinguished leader in the moral and religious and the civic life of the State of North Carolina and rendered service of great and abiding value in many ways as an outstanding lawyer and layman; and

Represented State in U. S. Senate.

WHEREAS, during 1948 he was elected to represent the State of North Carolina in the United States Senate and had entered upon that service in December and was actively engaged in his duties as such Senator and presided over the deliberations of that great body in the last of its sessions preceding his sudden death and had already given evidence of fine ability to capably represent his State in that most distinguished body; and

Appreciation of life and accomplishments.

WHEREAS, the General Assembly of North Carolina wishes to make record of its appreciation of his life and accomplishments and its sincere sorrow on account of his death:

Now, therefore, be it resolved by the Senate of North Carolina, the House of Representatives concurring:

Great loss to State in death of Senator Broughton.

SECTION 1. That in the death of the Honorable Joseph Melville Broughton not only the General Assembly of this State, but the State of North Carolina as a whole, has experienced a great loss and profound grief at the termination of the life of this distinguished North Carolinian.

Sympathy extended to family.

SEC. 2. The General Assembly of North Carolina does hereby express its highest appreciation of him as a citizen and useful public servant and expresses its sympathy to his family and loved ones upon his passing.